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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
VITALY A. LIVSHITS, ET AL. : EXAMINER: RAO, M. N.
SERIAL NO: 09/927,395 :
FILED: AUGUST 13, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1652
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated November 1, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

✓ **Claim amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

✓ **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (Two-Months); Attached to the response: Synopsis of Application of Written Description Guidelines; Selected portion of "Short Protocols in Molecular Biology" and Sequence Homology Search

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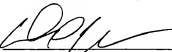
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